



Press Release

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On September 27, 2012 the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to a home at 4338 East Oregon Street in Perry Township for a reported burglary that had occurred earlier in the day.

The homeowner, Richard Tamburlin, reported that they had left home at around 9 am. When they returned at 3:15 pm they found that the air conditioner was out of place, and it appeared that some one had entered their home through that passage. They found cash missing, coins, as well as jewelry whose value was in excess of \$3,000. He reported that every room was gone through and lights on throughout the home.

The burglary is under investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information regarding this burglary should report their information to the Lake County Sheriff's office at (440) 350-5620, or you can contact via email by using our website at: www.lakecountyohio.gov/sheriffoffice

The Sheriff's Office encourages everyone to keep their doors and windows secured when not at home, always maintain adequate lighting on the exterior of the home to discourage criminals, and report any unusual activity in the neighborhood. It is recommended that all residents keep good inventories of all of your personal belongings so you can accurately report any missing property in your home. Such information is key to an investigation by law enforcement. Having recent photographs of your property, especially jewelry and other valuables, aids in locating and identifying recovered items. Engraving valuables for quick identification discourages criminals, and makes property identification much easier.

Residents are encouraged to be vigilant regarding home security. The most common threat to our home is burglary. Burglary occurs somewhere in the United States every 15.4 seconds. Many of home and apartment burglaries occur during the daytime when most people are away at work or school. Although home burglaries may seem random in occurrence, they actually involve a selection process. Statistically the months of July and August have the most

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burglaries while February has the fewest crimes. Most often burglaries are committed by young males under 25 looking for items that are small, expensive, and can easily be converted to cash such as cash, jewelry, guns, watches, laptop computers, CDs and other small electronic devices. Visit the Lake County Sheriff's Office website at:

<http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/LakeCountyOhioSheriffHomeSecurity/tabid/1346/Default.aspx> for a few suggestions to minimize your risk by making your home unattractive to potential burglars.

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